

POLITICS IN HOUSE

Dingleyism and the Gold Standard Brought Prosperity.

SO MR. GROSVENOR SAYS

WITH SPITEFUL REFERENCE TO W. J. BRYAN.

Ohio Congressman Presents His Own History of Past and Present Political Conditions—Civil Service Law Criticized—Objection to Alger's Method of Defeating Law.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house of representatives was engaged all day in consideration of the executive appropriation bill, and completed it substantially as reported, except the items for the civil service commission, which went over until Monday. There were several side debates during the day. One of these brought out Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in a speech of an hour on current political questions. The Philippines also came in for attention, on the discovery of an item of \$12,000 for naval charts of the island. The item was ruled out on a point of order by Mr. Dockery, the chairman. Mr. Payne, holding that the Philippines were still foreign territory, and as such not the

proper subject for legislation proposed. On convening the house, the committee of the whole resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Brownwell (Rep., O.) moved a formal amendment to the bill, in order to ask why the appointments of emergency clerks in the war department had not been made from the eligible list under the civil service law, and said the circumstances connected with these temporary appointments exposed the manifest absurdities of the civil service law. He thought the law should be generally overhauled.

Mr. Bailey replied to Mr. Brownwell, predicting that if the present civil service law continued on the statute books the next twenty years would see the passage of a civil service pension list. Mr. Cannon explained that the civil service machinery taking time to fill places, it was necessary in emergencies to employ clerks outside that law. Mr. Brownwell withdrew his amendment, and the reading of the bill proceeded.

GROSVENOR TALKS POLITICS.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Grosvenor was recognized to make an hour's speech concerning the attitude of the republican party of the country toward the financial question. He began by referring to the campaign of 1896, which was, he said, characterized by zeal, firmness and candor on both sides. Never in the history of the United States had we ever seen harder times than in the early months of 1896, when the people were suffering under great financial and commercial distress. The contrast was very strong, as the preceding few months had been months of great prosperity. There were more idle men in the United States on election day in 1896 than at any previous time in the history of the country, while on the election day of 1902 the number of idle men had been fewer. Both parties had

met the situation frankly, each offering its remedy. Hence, the campaign had been fought under unfavorable conditions. In whatever direction one might turn, whether to our railroads, to our manufacturers or to our inland or foreign trade, there was gloom and desolation.

Mr. Grosvenor outlined the platforms of the two parties, dwelling especially on the tariff and silver policies of the Democratic, and the protective tariff and gold standard policy of the Republican party. The result of the Republican policy, he said, was already seen in the increase of our exports, bringing gold to this country, and stopping the revolution of the "endless chain," about which so much had been heard under the Democratic administration of Mr. Cleveland. The issues had been clearly cut and distinctly defined, and the Democratic orators had dwelt especially upon the menaces of maintaining the gold standard.

DINGLEYISM AND PROSPERITY.

Mr. Grosvenor then outlined the action of congress under Republican leadership in passing the Dingley bill. He showed that there had been in the beginning an apparent majority in the senate against the bill, but never in the history of a free people had there been a better demonstration of the power of the majority of the people than had been shown in the passage of the Dingley bill through the senate. This was a clear yielding to the popular demand. So, said Mr. Grosvenor, the change in the tariff had been made, though none had been made in the currency laws. There had been almost two years of the Republican administration, and no two years had ever seen a more radical change than had occurred in the general conditions. He instanced the prosperity of the railroads, declaring that no line of road was able to carry its business. Also the foreign trade was without a parallel.

In view of these facts, he had no doubt but that Mr. Bryan had often had occasion to regret his utterances in the campaign.

"The most unfortunate utterance a public man ever made," he said, "was Mr. Bryan's frequent inquiry, upon coming into town, whether general prosperity had arrived. That inquiry was beneath the dignity of a great man—a man made great by a great issue, if not by his own personal magnitude."

The Chinese wall of foreign trade had been broken down, and for the first time in our history, Europe was looking into the United States to fix the rate of exchange. He maintained that while there had been an unprecedented increase in the revenues derived from abroad on our agricultural products, the exportations of our manufacturers have kept even pace with them.

He proceeded in some detail to show that American trade was penetrating all corners of the earth, and concluded with an appeal to the country to sustain the policy which was doing so much for it.

Mr. Underwood (Dem., Ala.) replied briefly to Mr. Grosvenor, urging the fulfillment of recent tariff legislation in securing prosperity, and the inaction of the party in power on financial questions.

Mr. Cox (Dem., Tenn.) also took up the political theme, arguing that if the government was on a gold standard, it was not due to any legislation by the party in power, but through the course of the secretary of the treasury.

NO PHILIPPINE CHARTS.

Mr. Dockery made a point of order against the appropriation of \$12,000 for the construction from government surveys of a series of engraved nautical charts of the coasts and harbors of the Philippine islands.

"Until the ratification of the peace treaty," said he, "the Philippines will

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not be a part of the United States, and there will be no warrant of law for the appropriation."

The chairman, Mr. Payne, sustained the point of order, and ruled out the Philippine item, saying: "The chair is not able to see how charts of foreign countries, as the Philippines now are for the present, can be provided for in appropriation bills."

An amendment was made to the application of the civil service law to emergency employees. Those already in service under the emergency appropriation are left outside the civil service regulations, while those hereafter appointed are brought within the operation of the law.

After further amendments of a minor character, the bill was reported back to the house, and agreed to throughout, with the exception of the items relat-

ing to the civil service commission, which went over until Monday.

Mr. McLeary (Rep., Minn.) sought to withdraw from the calendar the banking and currency bill.

Mr. Cox declared this bill had been regularly reported, and that the Democrats of the committee had been excluded from the committee-room when the measure was under consideration.

Without granting the request for the withdrawal of the bill, the house, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

MORE BOOKS RECEIVED.

Forty Additional Volumes For the Public Library

The public library is in receipt of forty more books on standard fiction, travel and adventure and miscellaneous subjects. The books were placed on the shelves yesterday, and the names of authors and titles are as follows:

FICTION.

Beckes—"Rodman, the Boat Steerer," "Mutineer."
Bell—"Instinct of Stepfatherhood."
Cooper—"Deerslayer," "Last of Mohicans," "Pathfinder," "Pioneer."
Frazier—"Oak Openings," "Wept-of Wish-ton-wish," "Wyandotté."
Frederic—"Gloria Mundi."
MacLaren—"Afterwards."
Richardson—"Jels Heron," "Nautilus."
Russell—"Frozen Pirate."
Scott—"Ivanhoe," "Kenilworth."
Shelley—"Frankenstein."
Bard—"Hubbuck of Bannisdale."
Weyman—"Castle Inn."

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE.

Morse—"Japanese Homes."
Taggart—"Tales and Traditions of the Eskimo."
Marshall—"Through America."

Rowan—"Emigrant and Sportsman in Canada."
Priest—"Around the World."

Bird—"Land of Dykes and Windmills."
Fitzgerald—"Great Canal at Suez."
Dunraven—"Great Divide."
Farrar—"Tours in Greece."
Stanley—"Through Darkest Africa."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Davis—"Cuba and Puerto Rico Campaigns."
Holmes—"History of the Indian Mutiny."
Hartman—"Magic White and Black."
Hogan—"Study of a Child."
Haddon—"Study of Man."
Lockwood & Johnson—"Lineage Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution." (7 vols.)
Robbins—"History and Minutes of the National Council of Women."
Hood—"Poems."
Perry—"Women of Honor."

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge taxes; but it is more difficult to dodge a hard cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

\$4 to \$6 Shoes For \$1.45 to \$3.45 at Z. C. M. I. clearance sale, week commencing Monday, Jan. 9.

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Here's where we make a very deep cut, not a piece has escaped the Blue Pencil.

Handsome Taffeta finished Printed India, that later you will be compelled to pay 50c per yard for; blue 33 1/2c per yard; pencil mark 55c
27-inch Printed Poulards, handsome styles, \$1 per yard is their regular price; blue pencil mark 55c
Fancy Bengaline Silks for Waists, in the very best shades, bought to sell for \$1 per yard; clearing price 49c
20-inch Black Taffeta, pure Silk, well worth 85c per yard; clearing sale price 53c
23-inch pure Black Silk Taffeta, our regular \$1 quality; clearing sale price 65c
We have slashed the prices of all Black Brocade Crystal Weaves and Gros Grain Silks to 50c on the dollar

24-inch Black Satin Duchesse, best \$1.25 (all Silks) pure dye goods ever brought to this city; clearing sale price 97c

BLACK GOODS.

42-inch Black Brocade Mohair, extra good values at 25c per yard, clearing sale price 19c
46-inch black all-Wool Lizard Cloth, in small and medium Brocade. These goods are guaranteed to keep their luster, and have been selling at 85c per yard; clearing sale price 39c
58-inch Black Crepons, in curly effects, regular 75c goods; clearing sale price 53c
58-inch Black Silk finished Brillantine, our regular 90c goods; clearing sale price 47c

COLOR DRESS GOODS.

Now for a quick clearing of this season's stylish Dress Goods. We have slashed and cut into the regular prices, and the entire stock will be cleared out at HALF ORDINARY PRICES.

DRESS LININGS.

Our up-to-date lining stock has not escaped the merciless Blue Pencil; everything will go at clearing sale prices.

LINENS.

January Clearing Sale of Table Linens: Art Linens, Crash, Toweling, Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Table Sets, Table Covers, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths and Scarfs, Full Bleached Irish Table Linen, good width, 22 1/2c

LINENS.

22-inch wide pure white Irish Linen Damask, splendid value at 75c; clearing price 42 1/2c
Heavy German Linen, half bleached, with colored borders, regular price is 65c; clearing price 39c
Full three-quarter Bleached Irish Linen Napkins, sold every day at \$2 per dozen; clearing price 18c
3/4-size, Half-Bleached German Linen Napkins, splendid value at \$2.75; clearing price is 19c
Good Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, the 6c grade; clearing price 3 1/2c
20-inch wide Linen Crash, colored border, worth 10c per yard; clearing price 6 1/2c
Extra large, extra heavy, Turkish Bath Towels, cream, with colored borders, worth 15c; clearing price 11c
Extra heavy eleven-quarter white Crochet Bed Spreads, the best Crochet Spread made, hemmed ready for use, worth \$1.50; clearing price 98c
One Table Cloth, 1 dozen Napkins to match, colored knotted fringe, colored borders, regular \$1 per set; clearing price \$1.65
Beautiful Chenille Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, worth 75c; clearing price 53c
Best Grade Turkish Table Covers, in Persian designs, 2 yards square, worth \$2.50; clearing sale price \$2.69
The best 36-inch Bleached Muslin in the city for 75c per yard, no limit; clearing price 5c
Extra heavy Brown Drilling, the kind that sells for 12 1/2c, no limit; clearing price 7 1/2c
10-quarter New York Mills Sheeting, the best and heaviest Sheeting made, regular selling price is 35c, no limit; clearing price is 21 1/2c
Ready-made Pillow Cases, regular size, made of the best Standard Muslin, no cheap trash, worth 12 1/2c and 15c each; clearing price 10c
Ready-made Sheets, made of the famous Utica Mills Sheeting, 8-quarter and 10-quarter; clearing price 47 1/2c
White Outing Flannel, good grade, the kind that sells for 5c; clearing sale price 3c
Extra heavy cream white Outing Flannel, that kind that sells for 12 1/2c; clearing price 7 1/2c
All our 12 1/2c and 15c grades of Outing Flannels, in light and dark colors, at 9c
All our 8 1/2c and 10c grades Outing Flannel, in light and dark colors, at 6 1/2c
Extra heavy cream Canton Flannel, good width, the kind that sell for 7 1/2c, at 5c
A beautiful line of Checked and Striped French Drilling, light and dark, Percalines, worth 12 1/2c, 15c and 17 1/2c; clearing price 10c
Our entire stock of Twill Duck Shirtings, in red, black and white and navy blue; clearing sale price 9c

LACES, EMBROIDERIES

AND VEILINGS

Lovely Laces and exquisite Embroideries will be sold at remnant prices, odds and ends, at 50c on the dollar

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Fancy shaped Braids, Tubular and Hercules Braids, fancy Bead and Jet Trimmings, will be sold at clearing sale prices.
Fancy Chiffon and Silk Fronts, Ladies' Ties and Stock Collars, marked down to one-half former prices.

NOTIONS & SMALL ARTICLES

Hooks and Eyes, per card 1c
Adamantine Pins, per paper 1c
Hair Pins, per paper 2c
Crochet Cotton, per ball 2c
Nickle Safety Pins, per paper 2c
Kid Hair Curlers, per bunch 3c
Wood Back Nail Brushes 3c
Corset Steels 4c
Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 2 dozen on a card, at 4c
Dress Shields, per pair 5c
Tooth Brushes 5c
Whisk Brooms 6c
Imperial Dress Steels, per bunch 7c
Rubber Dressing Combs 8c
Best Wire Hair Pins, per cabinet 9c
Clothes Brushes at 9c
Hair Brushes 9c
Hose Supporters, per pair 9c
Bone Hair Pins, per dozen, at 10c
Steel Scissors at 10c
Handbags at 10c
Combination Purse and Card Cases at 25c

COMFORTS.

All our \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 comforts, reduced to 1.20
All our \$2.25 and \$2.50 bed comforts, reduced to 1.40
All our \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 high-grade bed comforts, reduced to 1.90

RIBBONS.

Satin Ribbons, in all colors and widths, as noted below. These ribbons are Pure Silk, and are offered in this clearing sale at less than half regular prices.
No. 5, regular price 10c, for 4c
No. 7, regular price 12 1/2c, for 5c
No. 9, regular price 15c, for 7 1/2c
No. 40, No. 60 and No. 80, that usually sell at from 35c to 50c per yard, will be cleared out at 21c

LACE CURTAINS & PORTIERS

Our entire stock cut down to almost half the regular price, in order to clear them out in this sale.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 60c; clearance price, per pair 42c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, former price 75c; clearance price, per pair 55c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and cream, former price \$1; clearance price is 55c
Scotch Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, white and cream, former price \$1.50; clearance price is \$1.00
New Style Curtains, Fish Net Centers, 2 1/2 yards long, very stylish, newest designs, former price \$1.75; clearance price is \$1.15
Very Stylish Lace Curtains, newest Irish Point effects, in white, former price \$4.25; clearance price is \$3.00
French Guipure Lace Curtains, former price was \$5.00; clearance price is \$3.85
Newest Style Brussels Applique work Curtains, very stylish and new, former price \$4.50; clearance price is \$3.00
Our entire line of Portiere Curtains will be closed at 33-1/3 per cent discount, every pair marked in plain figures, and will be discounted
One-third
Irish point lace curtains, new importation this season, and will be cleared as follows:
45c grade, Clearance Price \$3.00
55c grade, Clearance Price \$3.75
65c grade, Clearance Price \$4.75
105c grade, Clearance Price \$8.00
115c grade, Clearance Price \$9.50
Many other styles on sale, not enumerated, and all included in this great curtain sale.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.

Men's Night Shirts, good quality of material, finished with colored embroidery, regular 85c grade. 59c
Special sale price 59c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNION SUITS

Children's extra heavy-weight cotton, ribbed, fleece-lined Union Suits, Melba cut, a regular 65c grade for 40c
Misses' Egyptian cotton, fleece-lined Union Suit, half-open back, special sale price 35c
Ladies' Egyptian cotton ribbed Union Suits, fleece-lined, in Silver Gray and Ecru, Melba cut, a 65c garment, for 43c

CHILDREN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Children's extra heavy-weight cotton-ribbed vests or pants, regular finished seams. Special sale 24c
Boys' drawers to match for the same price

Boys' extra heavy-weight fleece-lined vests, natural color, covered seams. Special price, 25c, drawers to match for the same price.

Children's marine vests, in natural color, a regular 40c garment, for 19c
Pants for the same to match, at the same price.

FASCINATORS.

Zephyr fascinators, hand-knit, in black, white and cardinal, a 40c grade, for 25c
Hand-made Shetland Shawls, in white, black, cardinal and blue. Special price 43c
Infants' fine cambric slip, neck finished with embroidered ruffle 24c
Infants' slip made of soft finished Nainsook, trimmed with lace-edged ruffles, and feather-stitched braid 34c
Infants' fine Nainsook dress, pointed yoke, of tucks and embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with the same. Special price 49c
Infants' pure cambric skirts, made with tucks and clusters of tucks. Special 39c
Infants' long and short cloaks, in Elderdawn, Cashmere, Bedford, cords, and silks, made up in the newest styles, all this season's goods, and will be cleared out at 50c on the Dollar

One-third Discount

Misses and Children's winter jackets and cloaks, will be cleared out at an enormous reduction. Every garment is marked in plain figures, and will sell at a discount of 50c on the Dollar

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS.

Ladies' good quality muslin gowns, neck trimmed with insertion and cambric ruffles. Special 40c
Ladies' muslin chemise, good quality material, finished with corded band, at 25c

HOSE AND HALF HOSE.

Cut down to one-half and less, in order to close right out quick.
A lot of ladies' fancy cotton hose, black boot with fancy colored top, A 25c grade, for 10c
A lot of Ladies' heavy-weight plaid cotton hose, 25c grade, 12 1/2c
Another lot of plaid hose, with silk thread, were 50c, for 25c
Ladies' Lisle Drop-stitch plaid hose, very fine, 75c was their former price, for 40c
Misses plaid cotton hose, very choice goods, that sold at 50c, to be closed out at 20c
Misses' plaid cotton hose, with stripes, former price, 50 to 65c, marked down to 35c
Men's fancy cotton hose, that sold at 40c and have been marked out at 20c

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

The balance of our jacket suits will be cleared out at a discount of 50c on the Dollar

Ladies' fur collarettes will be cleared out at the discount of 50c on the Dollar

Children's and Misses' colored wool-mixed dresses all new this season, in plaids, mixtures and plain cashmere, neatly trimmed, offered to clear, at a discount of 50c on the Dollar

FLANELETTE WRAPPERS.

Ladies' wrappers of dark Angora flannelette, rich desirable colorings, perfect fitting, former prices, \$1.35 and \$1.60, reduced to \$1.15 and 95c
Ladies' Cashmere and Flannel wrappers, in the best colors, perfect in style and fit, former prices, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, will be closed out at 25c
Ladies' heavy farmer's satin petticoat, navy, cadet, red, brown, and green, with silver and gold aluminum stripe, deep corded umbrella flounce, has every appearance of silk, regular price, \$4.00. Clearance Price \$3.00
Ladies' heavy farmer's satin skirts, fine near silk finish; colors, lavender, red, green, old rose, and all fashionable shades, full corded, umbrella ruffle, former price, \$3.50. Clearance Price \$2.90

PETTIKOTS.

Ladies' Black Satene finished Jean umbrella styles skirts, with deep ruffles, \$1.35 was the price formerly, reduced to 99c

DRESS SHIRTS.

Ladies' black brocaded Mohair dress shirts, percale line, velvet faced, \$2.00 was the former price. Clearance sale price is \$1.15
Ladies' dress shirts of mixed novelty goods, desirable colorings, good fitting, always sold for \$2.50. Clearance sale 1.90
All our higher grade dress shirts, in cloth, crepons, silks, and satens, etc., have been marked down to the prices that will clear them out with a rush.

LADIES' DRESSING SAQUES.

The entire line of Ladies' dressing saques in Elderdawn and French flannel, and Cashmere, will be closed out at a discount of 50c on the Dollar

Ladies' Boucle and flannel shirt waists, have just been received and \$1.25 will be sold at 75c

All our higher grades of waists, in Brillantine, velvet, silk and satin have been marked down to prices that will make a speedy clearing of the entire line.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

OUTING FLANNEL.

Ladies' Pink and Blue Stripe Outing Flannel Night Dresses, yoke front and back, generous cut, a regular 85c garment, for 69c
Ladies' Fancy trimmed Outing Flannel Gowns, with feather-stitched braid, extra size, a regular \$1.25 gown, special sale 89c
Handsome Night Robes, made of the best quality of Taupe de lion, in solid pink and blue, 56-inch long, \$1.29 extra wide. Special sale price 65c
Misses' Outing Flannel Gowns, finished with feather-stitched braid, all sizes, reduced from 85c to 65c

BLANKETS.

All our 75c and \$1.00 Gray Sheet Blankets, reduced to 49c
All our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 heavy eleven-quarter sheet blankets, reduced to 98c
All our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Gray Wool Blankets, reduced to 2.40
All our \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 White California Wool Blankets reduced to 3.65

CHILDREN'S APRONS.

Children's fine checked Nainsook aprons, deep ruffle around the shoulder, edged with lace. Special price 20c
Children's fine India lawn aprons, waist of solid emeraldine, finished with lace-edged ruffle. Special price 25c